

Election

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Two Candidates For President

McTavish

What is student government? Now, we have only the "Select 100" involved in the activities of the Union. The truth, in my belief, is that student government has no significant relationship to the majority of students on this campus. This situation is cause for grave concern, since it makes a mockery of the principles of student responsibility and autonomy.

My central contention in this election will be the belief that this is a time for action, a time for a positive denial of the status quo. It is time for a change in attitude, not merely change itself.

1. Students' Union Building Proposal. It is clearly nowhere near the final stage. No detailed planning has been done. No fee increase is anticipated. It is time for this proposal to be returned to the campus, such that independent analysis of



DOUGLAS McTAVISH

Acclamations

The following have been elected by acclamation to their respective positions in the Students' Union:

- Richard Price, Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Union
- Charles Moser, Vice-President of Men's Athletics
- Maureen McHale, Vice-President of Wauneita Society

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Opinions expressed in platform statements are those of the candidates and their campaign managers. The undersigned takes responsibility for all else.

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In keeping with fine Gateway tradition, staffers will run a telephone service on election night—this Friday—after 6 p.m. Election results may be obtained by calling GE 3-1155.

Branny Schepanovich
Editor-in-Chief

the proposal from an objective point of view may be accomplished. There are questions which remain unanswered at the present time: these must be answered by the campus. It is rewarding to see that degree of the offers of independent analysis which have come forth. I propose campus interest in the proposal, and to encourage such independence, involving every campus organization, formal and informal, in the process of independent planning. Each step must be re-evaluated independently and I have hopes that student opinion will be effectively involved.

I support the building in principle, since I believe that the concept itself is a contribution towards the ideal I mentioned earlier—the involvement of significant numbers of students in student government.

2. Reorganization. A building, however, is not enough. We must be concerned with the necessity for broadening the base of student government. It is time for change in attitude: student government should not consist of a small group of people engrossed in their administrative problems.

3. Student government must be maintained in the new University Residences, since there are indications that perhaps this ideal might die a rather quick death in the Fall.

4. Negotiations must be continued with the Provincial Government and the Board of Governors concerning the new Residence Fees.

5. Communication must be a primary concern of the president, such that the campus is kept continuously informed of the activities of the Union. (The recent issue on SUB Expansion was an example of this trend.)

If you can support such a philosophy, may I humbly request your support. My promise is to devote the best of my experience, energy and ability to the accomplishment of a significant and dynamic student government.

Douglas McTavish

16 Candidates

The following persons will contest the various offices in the general elections on Friday.

PRESIDENT STUDENTS' UNION

McTavish, Douglas
Saville, Francis

VICE-PRESIDENT, STUDENTS' UNION

Fraser, Donna
Wells, Marilou

CO-ORDINATOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

McConnell, David
Miller, Kirk

PRESIDENT OF MEN'S ATHLETICS

Cragg, David
Gillespie, Robert

PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Moen, Marna
Niewchas, Diane

CUS CHAIRMAN

Estrin, David
Monsma, Edward

PRESIDENT, WAUNEITA SOCIETY

Jeandron, Loraine
Scraba, Elana

SECRETARY-TREASURER WAUNEITA

Stuart, Maureen
Krause, Barbara

Saville

As a candidate for president I feel I must make known to all my own personal view of the concept of student government. It exists for three purposes:

- (1) to insure a strong voice of the students
- (2) to provide certain essential facilities and services as determined by student demands
- (3) to give every student an opportunity to participate.

This last function is the most important, and it will be my main concern to make certain that students in all cases will continue to manage their own affairs. In this limited space all the issues can not be dealt with. I would therefore like to comment mainly on the most important one, the question of SUB Expansion.

A Board of Inquiry must be established to examine this whole matter. This board should consist of a member of next year's council, a member of the University Administration and four students selected from the student enrolment at large. There should also be a public relations officer who will submit regular progress reports to all interested parties i.e. the students.

The Board's final report would be submitted to the Students' Council no later than October 15, 1964, with accompanying recommendations. It should be pointed out that one of the questions to be considered will be whether or not a referendum is to be held regarding the total capital cost of the proposed building.

Other proposals which I advocate are as follows:

(1) Rescission of this year's council's "recommendation" to employ the president during the summer months.

(2) Council executive representation on the Board of Governors or the General Faculty Council.

(3) Return of the Presidents of Men's and Women's Athletics to full voting members of Students' Council.

(4) Enlargement of the Council Executive to five members with the addition of a second Vice-President in charge of off-campus affairs.

(5) Independence of the student newspaper, The Gateway.

(6) Progress on Students' Union reorganization.

(7) Ensure that undergraduate pictures remain in the Evergreen and Gold.

(8) Take steps to guarantee that the East-West college football final be staged each year.

(9) Construction of a well-lighted, sophisticated in nature, sign at a strategic location on campus to publicize all student activities.

In the coming week I ask you to examine both candidates as well as our platforms and to vote for whom you think is the best man for the job.

Francis M. Saville



FRANCIS SAVILLE

Election Highlights

The Students' Union's annual general election will be held next Friday, March 6, 1964. Following are highlights of election week proceedings.

• A rally will be held in Convocation Hall, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Candidates for all offices will speak, their kicklines will kick, and their opponents will make evil faces.

• The women contesting the election will be guests at Pembina Hall, Tuesday at suppertime. They will speak briefly.

• All candidates (except those contesting Wauneita positions) will be treated to Athabasca suppers on Tuesday or Wednesday. The prospective co-ordinators, presidents of men's athletics, and CUS chairmen are scheduled for Tuesday, the presidential and vice-presidential candidates for Wednesday.

• A rally will be held in the Nurses' Residence, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

• Voting will take place Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Agriculture, Arts, Education, Engineering and Medical Sciences Buildings, Lister Hall, the Nurses' Residence and the "V" Lecture Wing, and until 6 p.m. in the Students' Union Building. A poll will be open in the Medical Students' Library, in the Clinical Services Wing of the hospital between 11 and 2 o'clock.

All voters must present a valid University of Alberta identification card in order to vote. (This is the IBM card bearing the Bursar's signature not the plastic-coated card signed by the president of the Students' Union.)

IBM ballots and ballot counting will be employed, and it is expected that election results will be available shortly after 7 p.m., election day.

Donna Fraser, Marilou Wells Run For V.P.

Fraser

The position of vice-president is a position involving two distinct, equally important areas of responsibility. These two areas are, first, as a member of the Students' Council Executive, and second, as the official campus hostess.

As a member of the executive, the vice-president helps to formulate policy and to ensure the smooth operation of Council. She also acts on behalf of the president and sits on various committees. Because she



DONNA FRASER

McConnell And Miller Contest Co-ordinator's Job

McConnell

The main function of co-ordinator of student activities is to provide the close liaison that must exist between Students' Council and all clubs and organizations within the Students' Union. The key to the success of this function is embodied in two works—co-ordination and communication. Any man contesting this position must be able to efficiently perform these duties.

There are three simple and fundamental planks in this candidate's platform but before they are listed one more point is in order. Any guarantee by anyone contesting a position in student government must be absolute and there is therefore only one promise that I can make in all honesty—that the carrying out of my policy will be the subject of all my energies and that it will be done conscientiously and diligently. These are the ultimate ends and what follows constitutes the means.

1. In the interests of communication, there should be developed a system of monthly bulletins to all students which will outline all campus events for the coming month. This has been promised for years; it is now time for the co-ordinator to take positive steps toward its implementation.

2. In the interests of co-ordination, this candidate will, if elected, schedule social events in conjunction with weekend athletic events with the aim of increasing student interest and campus participation in both areas.

3. Finally, the plan developed this year which involves the setting up of a program board to co-ordinate the activities of all campus organizations under its direction holds much promise. However, without the proper guidance, this board could become an ineffectual body. It follows, then, that the co-ordinator must chair all meetings of this committee and must have organized an exhaustive schedule to prevent conflicts of all kinds.

David McConnell

Miller

Kirk Miller, vice-chairman of Promotions Committee, contributed greatly to the success of the Golden Bowl, and was responsible for organizing and co-ordinating the UBC and UAC Exchange Weekends. He attended College Militaire Royal de St. Jean, Quebec before coming to U of A, and has studied at the Banff School of Fine Arts. A second year education student, Kirk has played hockey with the Junior Golden Bears and is an officer cadet in COTC. He hails from Red Deer.

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The duties of the co-ordinator are to co-ordinate the activities of, and provide information for student's clubs and organizations. The co-ordinator, himself, should serve as a liaison between Students' Council and these clubs. Due to present organization, this liaison is weak. If the Students' Union is to function effectively, definite lines must be established which will allow communication between the executive and the organizations.

• A Program Board under the chairmanship of the co-ordinator and consisting of representatives from all campus organizations would co-ordinate all campus activities, and provide the vital link between Students' Council and the students. The Program Board would allow more co-operation and understanding between the organizers of competing campus activities.

• Promotions Committee must continue to promote knowledge of and interest in all campus activities. However, if we are to maintain the level of unified campus spirit which has been shown on numerous occasions this year, and yet devote more support to non-athletic activities, the scope of Promotions must be enlarged. This enlargement will lead to a gradual alignment into athletic and non-athletic branches.

• Several bulletin boards must be placed in conspicuous locations on campus. Space on these boards would have to be reserved, giving all

should have an interest in student government, and a diversified and extensive background in student activities, and because her position affords her liaisons with various campus organizations, she is in a strong position to strive for, and achieve, better and more cooperation and communication between Students' Council and the campus.

As the campus hostess, she is responsible for organizing functions, entertaining, and maintaining effective relations for Council with the administration, students and campus visitors. Thus, a person with experience and knowledge in such areas is needed.

- Vice-President, Wauneita Society
- Secretary, Golden Key Society
- Secretary, SUB Expansion Committee, two years
- Education Undergraduate Society, Wauneita Representative
- NFCUS Congress
- As well, I have been active in such things as Blitz Day, Treasure Van, Public Relations, Varsity Guest Weekend, Freshman Introduction Week.

I feel effective Student Government is important to this campus; I am interested in this position, and in doing what is required for it, and in doing it well.

I feel that I have the experience and the enthusiasm for the position of vice-president of the Students' Council. I thank you for your consideration and support.

Donna Fraser

Wells

May I take this opportunity to express the surprise and honor I felt when asked to be a candidate for vice-president of our Students' Union. I realize what an important and demanding position this is. Besides being a member of Students' Council, the vice-president is the official hostess for the campus. Extra effort must be made to make our guests feel welcome—to make our campus a friendly campus.

The vice-president is in the unique position to serve as a liaison between the student body, Students' Council, and the Administration. This means representation of all students and their problems—sincere, understanding, open-minded representation.

SUB Expansion being the big issue of the day, I feel I must comment. This project is vitally necessary, and inevitable; but I, like you, want to know considerably more about it before final decisions are made.

I hope my qualifications meet your approval. In four years on campus, I have served two years on Disciplinary, Interpretation and Enforcement Committee, two years on Wauneita Council, two years on Macleod Club executive, one year as a cheerleader and another as cheerleading captain, and one year on Promotions Committee.

With the knowledge that the vice-president's position is a lot of hard work, I promise that if elected, I will serve you and the campus to the best of my ability.

Marilou Wells



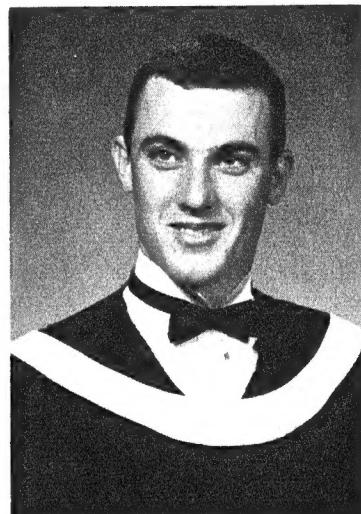
MARILOU WELLS

Maureen McHale Says Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my extreme pleasure at being acclaimed Vice-President of Wauneita Society.

Thank you.

Maureen McHale



DAVID McCONNELL



KIRK MILLER

individuals and groups an equal opportunity to advertise.

I would use my experience and knowledge of campus affairs to the best of my ability as your co-ordinator.

Kirk Miller

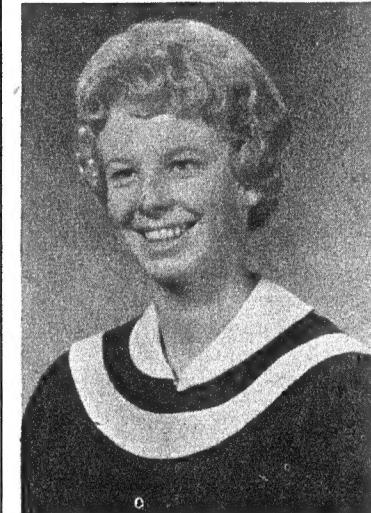
Two Contest WAA Presidency

Moen

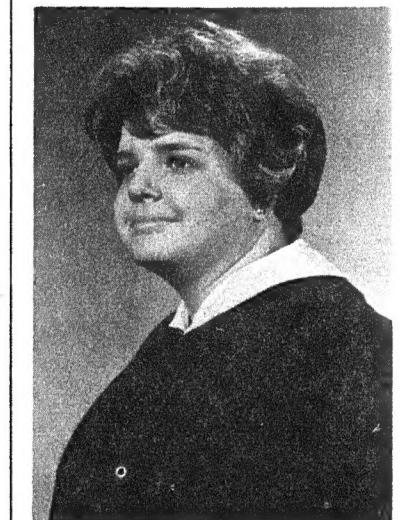
Marna Moen, candidate for President of Women's Athletics, is a third year physical education student. She will receive her degree this year and will return next year to the faculty of education. Marna has three years executive experience with the Physical Education Students' Society, and two years on the Women's Athletic Association (WAA) Council. In addition, she has taken an active part in intervarsity and intramural athletics.

Elected, she would ardently support the re-organization of WAA Council, designed to increase efficiency by delegating responsibility to four specific boards. Rather than expansion, she advocates an improvement in the operation of the present intramural program. With the proposed addition of new playing fields and tennis courts adjacent to the new residences, and the increased number of students living on campus, the athletic program must be adapted for an increase in participation. Greater co-operation with the men's program is also required.

Students' Council representation is of utmost importance in communicating with Faculty Councils to publicize and acquaint all students with the services provided by the



MARNA MOEN



DIANE NIEWCHAS

Niewchas

I have been associated with women's athletics for three years and for the past year as vice-president. Therefore, I feel that I am well-qualified to fill the position of Women's Athletic Association President.

I am fully aware of the responsibility of the position and, if elected, would strive to accomplish the following goals:

- redefinition of the duties and powers of the WAA Executive
- increase participation in the intramural program (especially for large units such as arts, science and education)
- have all women students informed of all facilities and activities offered by the WAA.
- promote participation, enjoyment and good sportsmanship in athletic endeavors

Your support would be appreciated.

Diane Niewchas

Men's and Women's Athletic programs. Marna believes that Alberta can continue to be strong leaders in the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association (WCIAA).

Marna Moen Committee

Cragg And Gillespie For Men's Athletics

Cragg

For the last three years, the position of Men's Athletics was attained by acclamation. I am proud to say that this apathetic circumstance has been corrected for the forthcoming student elections—and I welcome it!

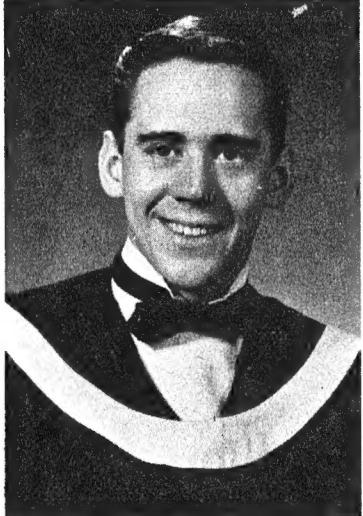
I have always been keenly interested in athletics and always will be. For three years, I was a student in the School of Physical Education and now possess the Bachelor of Physical Education degree. From that rich training, I am conscious of the vital role that athletics should play in every individual's life. After studying the nature of the human organism in which the wholeness of the individual is the outstanding fact, an athletic program becomes education through the physical—concerned with emotional responses, personal relationships, group behavior, and mental learnings.

I would then stress that the athletic program at our University, whether it be at the intervarsity or intramural level, has much to offer to you, the student.

For the last year, I have represented the student body as Vice-President of Men's Athletics on the University Athletic Board. I gained considerable knowledge and insight with respect to the functioning of the Athletic Board last year and feel I would now be better qualified to serve the student body as President of Men's Athletics.

For the last year, I have been on the Executive of the Promotions Committee as the representative of the Athletic Board and was thrilled to see how the enthusiasm of our University was generated by the promotional policies which we were able to initiate — especially the "Golden Bowl" football week-end, UBC and UAC weekends respectively. Experiences such as these not only conjure up memories which will never be forgotten, but also are conducive to the formation of new friendships with students from other faculties and schools on our large campus. I would endeavor to maintain good promotional policy for athletics if elected to this position. As President of Men's Athletics, I would represent you to the best of my ability—if you so wish.

David Cragg



DAVID CRAGG



ROBERT GILLESPIE

**Consider Carefully
--Then Vote--**

Gillespie

As the senior student member of the University Athletic Board (which handles fifty to sixty thousand dollars of student fees each year) the job of the President of Men's Athletics is to represent student opinion, his own and others, in athletic matters. I consider this job interesting and worthwhile. This is why I am running for election and why I ask for your vote. Having been a member of the UAB for the past year, having competed in inter-collegiate sport for four years, and having had a close interest in intramural sports I feel that I have a good knowledge of the entire athletic picture on campus, both male and female.

If elected I would endeavor to improve communications between the UAB and the student body. Students would be regularly informed as to how and why their money was being spent and how our athletic organization compares with those of other universities.

The Presidents of Men's and Women's Athletics should have seats on council to represent and receive student opinion on athletic matters just as a Students' Council member now sits on the UAB.

I would endeavor to continue the excellent co-operation the UAB now receives from the Physical Education Faculty; co-operation that allows your athletic fees to do much more than would otherwise be possible.

Any possible assistance would be given to the Intramural Council in its efforts to improve, operate, and expand their program.

Our facilities for casual activities such as swimming, skating and circuit training should be better publicized, especially during the summer months. Efforts should also be made at the student level to obtain more facilities such as tennis courts and playing fields near the new residences.

Outlined above are some of the problems and possibilities involved in the job I think I can do. I now ask your support.

Robert Gillespie



BARBARA KRAUSE



MAUREEN STUART

Examine The Equitable Makeup

Krause And Stuart For Wauneita Job

Krause

The Wauneita Society was organized to meet the needs of the women students on campus. It is both the duty and the privilege of the Wauneita Council to see that this purpose is realized. Having worked on Wauneita Council this past year, I am aware of the increasing difficulties in making this organization meaningful to over 3,000 co-eds on campus.

As candidate for Secretary-Treasurer, I propose that the following measures be effected:

- that regular social meetings be held three times a year to openly discuss pertinent co-ed topics and to further inter-faculty fellowships.
- that the Big and Little Sister program be actively continued during the year.
- that the Wauneita Service Corps be expanded to give more girls the opportunity to serve in campus activities.
- that the Wauneita Society actively support a Student Volunteer Service.
- that the students be adequately informed of all Wauneita functions.

I fully realize the obligations and responsibilities of this position and will strive to make the Wauneita Society an asset to the campus life of each woman student.

Barbara Krause

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Barbara has been active in many activities both on and off the campus. Last year she was Vice-President of Strathcona Composite's Students' Union and Secretary of the Edmonton Council of Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

This year Barbara is Freshette Representative to Wauneita Council, Co-Chairman of the Big and Little Sister Program, interviewer on "On Campus," hostess of CBC TV show "Teen Tempo," and has worked on Radsoc, Blitz, WUS and VGW.

Maureen Stuart

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Maureen is a second year education student, keenly interested in, and active in, Wauneita activities for those two years. She has served on Wauneita Corps for two years, and was an executive of this year's Blitz Campaign. She has worked for the Education Undergraduate Society, and has participated in and supported such activities as Treasure Van, WUS Fund Drive and VGW.

University President Comments



"Student government at the University of Alberta has a long and honorable tradition of able service to the student body, and I am happy to support The Gateway in its effort to stimulate interest in the current election campaign."

Walter H. Johns
on
student government

Jeandron, Scraba For Wauneita

Jeandron

The President of Wauneita is an honourable but demanding position. It requires a conscientious, efficient and experienced candidate. I feel that Loraine Jeandron could adequately fill this position. Loraine is a second year arts student and throughout her life she has been active in youth groups and has held executive positions.

She was president of her grad class in Grade 12 and during her two years on campus has been an active participant in Wauneita and campus affairs. Loraine was freshette representative in first year and this year's arts representative. She was also co-chairman of the Big and



LORAIN JEANDRON

Little Sister Program, a difficult undertaking. With a little spare time left, Loraine managed to be a swimming instructress for university students.

Loraine is willing to continue to devote her time and energy to Wauneita. Loraine fully understands the responsibilities of this position and is able to work industriously, as her main interest is Wauneita, its meanings and its duties.

She feels this society, for all campus women, must be enlarged to include participation from all co-eds, to build a society of which they can be proud.

Campaign manager,
Lana Swick
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In order to attain this end coordination is required between the exclusive women clubs on campus. Wauneita is not a club to touch the hearts of freshettes and then to be laid aside. I feel a diversified program is needed to meet the needs of junior and senior co-ed alike.

My second platform involves a service project. With a membership of well over a thousand girls it is my hope that we could incorporate a plan whereby we assist a "needy" group. Not with money—with our talents. This of course requires your co-operation. Also, it is my feeling that the Wauneita Lounge could more adequately serve the campus co-ed. Many of you eat your lunches in the Lounge. Therefore a coffee bar should be set up for your benefit. It is also my feeling that provision must be made to represent the increasing number of women in the Faculty of Commerce.

I can promise that if this election is successful I will endeavor to carry out a complete and unique program. To this end I solicit your vote.

Loraine Jeandron

Scrab

The Wauneita Society, as the all inclusive women's organization on this campus, has, at present, an unrecognized potential. It is my sincere hope that through a revamped program of present projects and the addition of new ideas that:

(1) The image of the society in the eyes of both men and women students can become more highly respected.

(2) That the force of the society can be genuinely felt as a vital part of the over-all student picture.

I would like to make a few concrete proposals as to how the above aims could be realized:

(a) There is a definite need for a program for senior women students.

(b) Wauneita should recognize outstanding scholastic achievement in women students. A system of awards for both senior and first year students should be established, and perhaps in time a scholarship fund as well.

(c) More ACTIVE participation of women students in Wauneita functions should be promoted. A definite point should be made of calling on Women's Residences, Faculty Clubs, Fraternities, Religious Clubs, Athletic Groups, etc. to perform SPECIFIC duties in conjunction with projects.

(d) Wauneita Council meetings should be published in The Gateway with open invitations to any woman to attend.

(e) Wauneita should carry out an effective program of orientation for foreign women students as a complement to the present Golden Key Society program for foreign students.

(f) Women students with outstanding records of service to the university should be recognized by

Wauneita as well as by the Student's Union.

(g) Through Wauneita Society, steps should be taken to have an international Honorary Society for women on our campus.

(h) Wauneita should be a member of the Associated Women's Society to which other women's societies of Canadian Universities belong. AWS provides guidance in programming which Wauneita needs.

The President of the Wauneita Society is also the Students' Council representative for ALL women students. This seat on council is in jeopardy and can only be retained if the Wauneita President is dynamic enough to put forth her ideas.

Elana Scraba



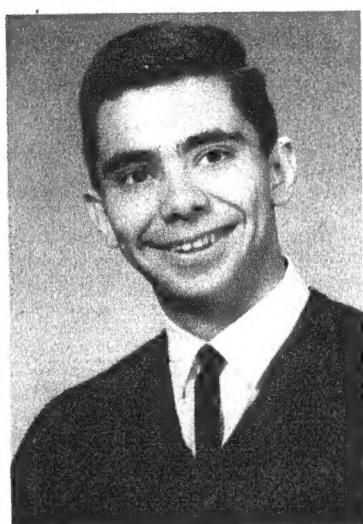
ELANA SCRABA

Estrin And Monsma For CUS

Estrin

Do you know what CUS is? I don't mean, "do you know what it stands for?" After all, nine out of fifteen or 60 per cent of students polled in a recent Gateway survey correctly identified the abbreviation CUS as signifying the Canadian Union of Students.

Yet of those fifteen students, five could not name a single function of CUS! The other ten managed to come up with some reply, the most popular being that CUS sponsors an insurance plan.



DAVID ESTRIN

Surely there is something vitally wrong with the Edmonton student's concept of this, the only organization in this country which can speak for them with effect before the federal government; the only organization that has saved the average university student up to \$100 a year in making tuition fees tax-exempt; that has demanded and achieved a government statement clarifying on-campus RCMP investigations.

Surely there is something wrong on campus itself, when CUS conferences are poorly publicized; when no reports on the conferences are asked for or utilized by the Students' Union; when the delegates are not provided with the opportunities to discuss or debate the results of their conference.

No wonder the image of CUS is associated with the "fringe benefits" of summer travel, insurance plans, etc., when last week's visit of its national president received scanty publicity here compared to almost any other Canadian campus.

We must have a greatly increased awareness of and participation in CUS activities, and to this end I would attempt to initiate several panels, debates, and seminars. An urgent need is for greater publicity of CUS activities, and I believe I have the experience for this task.

As CUS chairman and a member of Students' Council, I would attempt to project an independent, informed, and when necessary, a critical voice.

Let's make CUS as useful and meaningful on this campus as it has been nationally.

David Estrin

Monsma

Never before has the position of CUS Chairman been so important. This campus is the largest financial contributor to the Canadian Union of Students. Thus, it is important that this local committee have a chairman who will be an effective representative. You must therefore consider carefully your choice for this position.

If elected to the position of CUS Chairman, I would do my utmost to realize the following goals:

1. To bring CUS closer to the individual student; to make him aware of the many benefits and activities that are carried on by our national organization,
2. To maintain and extend the consistent fine work that has been done in the fields of "Campus Canada," CUS Life Insurance, chartered flights, scholarships, both exchange and local,
3. To represent accurately and definitely the opinions of this campus on the national level,
4. To choose a truly representative local CUS committee from as many facets of campus life as possible in order to involve as many students as possible in this diverse and challenging field,
5. To provide a strong, critical stu-

dents' council seat on matters of local concern, and to provide a strong voice on students' council on matters of national importance.

These are all areas in which I feel the CUS Chairman can make new and effective contributions. I believe that I could make these new contributions as well as continuing and expanding the work that has been done so far. Therefore, I sincerely request your support on Friday, March 6.

Ed Monsma



EDWARD MONSMA

Vote On Friday -- With An "X"